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TAGS: PFOR, PINT, UR, VN

SUBJ: NEW SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO HANOI

REF: MOSCOW 15439

1. FRENCH EMBOFF TODAY SAID THAT BORIS N. CHAPLIN WAS
SLATED TO BE THE NEXT SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO HANOI, ACCORDING
TO FRENCH EMBASSY IN HANOI.

2. COMMENT: CHAPLIN WAS FIRST SECRETARY OF CHEREMUSHKINSKIY
RAYON PARTY COMMITTEE OF MOSCOW CITY UNTIL HIS RELEASE ON
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OCTOBER 8 (REFTEL). AT THAT TIME SOVIET SOURCES TOLD MOSCOW

NEWSMEN THAT HE WAS NOT BEING PUNISHED FOR THE
SEPTEMBER 15 "ART MASSACRE" IN HI RAYON, BUT WOULD
BE GIVEN A DIPLOMATIC PROMOTION. THESE STORIES WERE
THEN REGARDED WITH SKEPTICISM. IF CHAPLIN DOES
GET THE HANOI AMBASSADORSHIP, HE STEPS INTO A
POST WHICH IS OBVIOUSLY OF KEY IMPORTANCE TO THE
SOVIETS, AS ILLUSTRATED BY THE FACT THAT THE PRESENT
INCUMBENT, IL'YA S. SHCHERBAKOV, IS A MEMBER OF
THE CENTRAL AUDITING COMMISSION.
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